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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION/CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POWER SWITCH FOR WELDER

the specification of which

 X is attached hereto.

 was filed on as Application Serial No.
and was amended on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability and/or examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's certificate or provisional application listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's certificate or provisional application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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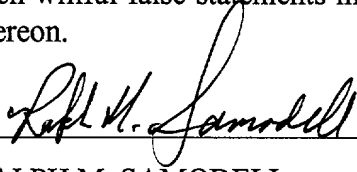
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application/continuation-in-part application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the firm of Vickers, Daniels & Young, Robert V. Vickers (Reg. No. 19,504), E. Kent Daniels, Jr. (Reg. No. 19,598), Thomas E. Young (Reg. No. 28,924), and Brian E. Turung (Reg. No. 35,394), 50 Public Square, Suite 2000, Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2235, to act jointly or severally as my attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and/or all the competent international authorities in connection with an international application connected therewith.

And I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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Sir:

This is a request for the filing of an Original (nonprovisional) Patent Application.

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is the patent application entitled: _____

POWER SWITCH FOR WELDER

X The inventor(s) of the subject patent application are as follows: RALPH M. SAMODELL

Enclosed are:

X 19 Pages of the specification, abstract and claims.

X 4 Sheets of drawings.

X Declaration or Oath.

X This application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). It is certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

X The Assignee of this application is LINCOLN GLOBAL, INC.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

For	Claims as Filed			Basic Fee \$740.00
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Total Claims	36 -20 =	16	x \$18	\$288.00
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X Assignment (\$40.00).

X A check in the amount of \$ 1,068.00 to cover the required fees is enclosed.

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General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account For All Required Fees, Fees Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or All Required Extension of Time Fees. Should any additional fees be required in connection with this application, **during the entire pendency of the application**, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 22-0347. This transmission form is submitted in triplicate.

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